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VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

Open to ALL PARTIES, but influenced by NONE.

PHILADELPHIA, *October* 10.

BY the ſloop Hawke, Capt. Wadlington, arrived here on Monday laſt from St. Croix, we have the following account of the hurricane in that iſland: To give information of which, the ſaid ſloop was diſpatched by his Excellency Governor Roepſtorff to the firſt port ſhe ſhould make on the continent, that the diſtreſſed ſituation of the inhabitants ſhould be known, as well as the encouragement offered to all perſons importing proviſions for their relief, and lumber for re-building their workhouſes, &c. agreeable to the proclamation.

CHRISTIANSTÆD (ST. CROIX) *Sept.* 4.

ON Monday night laſt blew the moſt violent hurricane that has ever been known here, or perhaps on any iſland, in the memory of man. Words are wanting to deſcribe the horrors of the night; the dreadful roar of raging winds and waves, the craſh of falling buildings, the cries and groans of the ſufferers, the dying and the wounded, together with a tenfold darkneſs, made viſible only by the meteors, which, like balls of fire, ſkimmed along the hills, formed a moſt terrible and moſt diſtreſsful ſcene. When morning came, the diſmal effects of its fury were ſeen in every ſtreet, and particularly on the riſing grounds, where ſcarce a houſe is ſaved, ſo that nearly one half of the houſes in this place were ſeen thrown down, or greatly damaged, which, with the ſight of the ſeveral dead bodies, filled every face with aſtoniſhment. All the veſſels in the harbour, early in the night, broke from their moorings, and were drove on ſhore, where they remain, moſt of them many yards on dry land. Accounts from the country are yet worſe, if poſſible. Nearly all the dwelling-houſes, and every Negro houſe, on the plantations, are ſwept away by the violence of the gale; and from Frederickſted we hear there are but three houſes left ſtanding. It is remarkable that the water, in almoſt every butt, is become brackiſh. At preſent, cannot give an exact account of the unhappy perſons who were killed, as every hour comes loaded with its diſmal tale.

On this melancholy occaſion, his Excellency the General has deviſed every thing for the relief of the ſuffering poor, that the humanity and goodneſs of heart, which ſo eminently diſtinguiſh his character, could ſuggeſt; and for their benefit has iſſued a placart, of which the following is a tranſlation:

By his Royal Majeſty of Denmark, Norway, *&c. appointed Governor General over the joint* Daniſh *iſlands in* America, IULRICH WILHELM VAN ROEPSTORFF,

MAKE KNOWN, that whereas this iſland has undergone ſo general a deſolation, by the moſt dreadful and hitherto unheard of hurricane, in the night betwixt the 31ſt of Auguſt and the 1ſt inſtant, whereby about one half of the buildings in this country have been thrown down and blown away: So it well behoves not to pray and admoniſh, ſtill leſs to command, that they whoſe houſes have been preſerved ſtanding, do each take in and lodge one or two families of the unhappy deſtitute of houſe and lodging; yet ſhould there unexpectedly be any left without lodging, ſuch have only to addreſs themſelves to me, as the churches ſhall be opened for them.

Nor can it be thought that any merchant, captain, or others, can think ſo baſely and unchriſtian-like, as, on this occaſion, to ſet intolerable high prices on what proviſion, or other thing, they may have to diſpoſe of, to reap undue advantage by what God has, in mercy, ſpared to them. No! ſo mean a manner of thinking cannot be ſuppoſed, for which reaſon no fixed prices are here appointed. It is only commanded that every one who has either proviſion or lumber to ſell ſhall, on a fit and viſible part of his houſe, cauſe to be ſtuck up a liſt with the prices he will ſell for. Who ſells the moſt reaſonable will ſurely be the beſt burgher. Should any ſell any thing of the above mentioned for higher prices than ſtuck up, then ſhall the retained be confiſcated.

Neither will I admoniſh any planter, or other, the ſooneſt poſſible to procure lodging for, or in any other manner to care for the preſervation of their Negroes, this article being unneceſſary, in that the intereſt of every man commands him ſo to do. On the other hand, all, but eſpecially they who are ſituated near the ſea, are counſelled to ſend out their canoes, and catch fiſh as much as poſſible.

What is particularly commanded, and duly to be attended to, is, that whoſoever, whether white perſon or Negro, who ſhall find the goods of another, do deliver up the ſame unto Judge Weil, in polity chamber, as every one neglecting ſo to do, and who ſhall be afterwards detected with what pertains him not, ſhall be deemed a thief, and as ſuch be puniſhed by law.

No Negro, from this day, until farther orders, ſhall ſell any thing, of what kind ſoever, except only ground proviſion, graſs, firewood, and ſmall ſtock; wherefore every one who buys aught elſe from a Negro ſhall be puniſhed as an abettor of theft; this ſhall alſo be extended to ſuch as buy aught from ſuſpectable whites, on whom can be fixed the ſmalleſt doubt of the ſame being their property.

No Negro ſhall, during this month of September, let himſelf be ſeen in the ſtreets while the ſun is under the horizon, unleſs they have proof of going on their maſter's errand, and for notice a gun ſhall be fired in the evening from the fort; after which every Negro ſhall either immediately quit the town, or repair to their maſter's houſe, as the patrol and polity ſhall be entitled not only to whip the detected Negroes from the ſtreet, but alſo, if need be, arreſt them unto ſeverer and condign puniſhment.

Farther I have of this date, together with the Privy Council, taken the following reſolution: That all kinds of proviſion, and building materials, alſo hoops, ſtaves, and Negro cloathing, ſhall and may, free and without duty, be imported here to St. Croix, and that this liberty ſhall, for the firſt, continue until the 1ſt of January, 1773.

It is likewiſe reſolved, that there ſhall be bread baked, which ſhall be gratis dealt out to the pooreſt white perſons, namely, to all ſuch as by atteſt from their reſpective Miniſters ſhall prove their total inability and want, which ſhall continue until farther orders, or ſo long as any is left. This bread is to be had at the proviſion maſter's, at an hour hereafter to be appointed.

To conclude, I aſſure myſelf, that none will be diſpirited with the misfortunes they may have ſuffered, but that rather every one will reſume his work, and lawful employment, as the public in general, and every one in particular, may expect every thing from a gracious Sovereign, as no trouble ſhall be ſpared to make the needful moſt dutiful memorials for the good of all, and as the country's diſtreſs requires.

Given under his Royal Majeſty's ſeal, and my hand, at St. Croix, the 2d of September, 1772.

ROEPSTORFF.

Yeſterday arrived here the ſchooner Hopewell, Capt. William Lynn, from St. Euſtatius, who parted his cable about nine o'clock on Monday morning laſt; twenty five ſail of veſſels put out at the ſame time; the wind continued blowing exceſſive hard from the north till about 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and about 12 the wind ſhifted to the eaſt until one, then came to the S. S. E. where it blew a moſt terrible gale, and ſo continued till about 12 o'clock at night, at which time it began to moderate; and on Wedneſday morning he ſaw four veſſels in a moſt diſtreſſed ſituation, three without maſts, and a large ſhip lying on her beam ends, but was not able to ſpeak them, and yeſterday he ſaw a ſhip under jury maſts go into St. Thomas.

It is ſaid that his Excellency, beſides many other occaſional donations, has ſet apart a very handſome ſum to be ſhared amongſt the pooreſt ſufferers. It is to be hoped that all whom God has enabled, and on this occaſion ſaved from notable damage, will *go and do likewiſe.*

It is ſaid, to the honour of the phyſical Gentlemen, that they have not only with great aſſiduity applied all their art and ſkill where called, but have generouſly reſolved to make no charge on their books on this mournful occaſion.

This morning arrived here a large Dutch ſhip, and an Engliſh ſloop, both under jury maſts.

At the ſame time arrived the ſloop ———, Capt. Lightbourne, from New York.

BASSETERRE *(in St. Chriſtopher's) Sept.* 2.

We inſerted in our laſt the account of a hard gale of wind from S. W. with ſome accidents that attended the ſame, which, to this iſland's inexpreſſible grief, were no more than a prelude of our deſtruction; for on Monday laſt, at the dawn of day, our angry hemiſphere predicted violence from the N. E. which by degrees broke forth upon us with ſuch rage, not to be parallelled in the memory of the oldeſt man living, in deſtroying the ſugar works and plantations in general, and in courſe nothing eſcaped its fury. The veſſels of all denominations for ſafety put to ſea, and by twelve at noon we were in hopes that the all-gracious Providence had finiſhed this fatal cataſtrophe, but to our mortal ſorrow we were very unfortunately diſappointed, for about that time the wind ſhifted to S. W. and S. which brought on us ſuch an inceſſant horrible ſcene of deſtruction till eight o'clock in the evening, that is beyond the power of man to relate. Nothing leſs threatened us, as we feared, than a total annihilation of the iſland; and thoſe veſſels that in the morning went in ſearch of ſafety, and were not foundered, returned and were driven on ſhore on ſeveral parts of the iſland; and ſcarce a houſe, ſugar mill, tree, or plant, in the town, Sandy Point, Old Road, or iſland, but what were blown down, or very much damaged. The loſs ſuſtained by the planters, houſe owners, and inhabitants, is ineſtimable. The loſs of lives, we hear, is conſiderable; only which particular names as have yet come to our knowledge are, Richard Matthews, Eſquire, Mrs. Thomas, relict to Mr. Thomas, ſilverſmith, and a great number dangerouſly wounded.

Sept. 5. The horrible picture of this iſland's general diſtreſs, repreſented in our laſt day's prints, is greatly inferior to the original, and to enumerate and particulariſe on our ills in ever ſo manly and pathetic a manner, would not change the opaque into a mirror, but juſt the reverſe. It muſt be many years fortunate experience, with much circumſpection and prudence, before it is poſſible we can retrieve our loſſes; and ſorry we are to pronounce the ſentence of improbability on many families, that are ſo far reduced, according to human apprehenſion, ever to recover the ſhock; for, at the moſt moderate calculation, the general loſs ſuſtained cannot poſſibly be computed at leſs than 500,000l. However incredible, it is poſſible, ſuch a ſum may appear to ſome of our readers for ſo ſmall an iſland, if they reſt it a moment on its value they will not be ſurprized; notwithſtanding which we have the pleaſure to inform the poor of theſe two pariſhes, that the benevolent ſubſcription, ſet on foot by the Gentlemen of this town and neighbourhood, is very favourable for their immediate relief; an act of the higheſt ſatisfaction to conſcientious men, as it is of the moſt ſalutary importance to their fellow creatures and benefactors; an example worthy of imitation by our friends and correſpondency, which we do not doubt but there will be a charitable attention paid to it, even in a diſtant clime, the metropolis of our empire; particularly all thoſe who have had and have been benefited by the exiſtence of ſo fruitful a ſpot. Nothing crowds in upon us, from this perilous day, but the ſame tragical ſcene from our ſiſter iſlands. St. Euſtatia, in human exiſtence, is, as it were, no more. Many houſes and families taken from the ſummit, and have not been heard of; and what was not effected by the violence of one element above, was completely ſo by the other below, by the cruel violence of the bellowing waves, which particulars we have not learned. At Dominica, by Capt. Yard, we have an account of the loſs of eighteen veſſels of different burthens at Roſeau, and ſix at Prince Rupert's bay; no farther particulars, relative to that iſland, we have yet got. At Antigua, we learn, by a boat that arrived yeſterday, that all his Majeſty's ſhips in Engliſh Harbour (except the Admiral's) was on ſhore, and all the veſſels at St. John's; and it is related, by this conveyance, that the iſland has ſuffered the ſame unhappy devaſtation as ours. Seven ſail are aſhore at Nevis.

Sept. 9. From the leeward, we hear, that in Saba 182 houſes were deſtroyed by the late hurricane, and that two ſhips (one a Guinea man) are loſt on the back of that iſland, and every perſon on board periſhed. Our accounts from St. Martin's are more favourable, very little damage having been done there.

Perhaps a greater inſtance of the impetuoſity of the ſtorm cannot be given than the following, which we have juſt received from Sandy Point: Mr. Lewis's houſe, which was lofted, was ſeparated at the runners, and the upper ſtory laid ſoftly in his own yard, in which he and his numerous family now actually reſide, while the lower ſtory was rent in pieces; ſo that he may be ſaid to live in a garret upon the ground.

From Antigua we hear that Meſſrs Willock and Morſon have paid 15s. a buſhel for corn, taking a whole cargo; and ſo great are their diſtreſs in St. Euſtatia, that five half joes have been offered for a barrel of flour.

ANTIGUA, *September* 5.

On Monday laſt a moſt dreadful ſtorm happened here, far more violent than the preceding one mentioned in our laſt week's Mercury; it began between one and two o'clock in the morning, continued increaſing till near ten, and was not properly aſſuaged till five in the afternoon. To attempt a detail of the miſchief done to individuals, by this dreadful tempeſt, would be endleſs, as every one has ſuffered in a greater or leſs degree; we ſhould fail likewiſe, were we to attempt by language to raiſe any adequate idea of the dreadfulneſs of the ſcene. We can only ſay that it can be better conceived than expreſſed, and even here, the moſt fruitful imagination would fall far ſhort. Let it ſuffice then for us to ſay generally, that all the veſſels in the different harbours (with very few exceptions, which we ſhall take notice of hereafter) were either ſunk, overſet, or driven aſhore. Even that ſecure place Engliſh Harbour was not a ſufficient aſylum for the veſſels there; his Majeſty's ſhip Chatham, Active, Sea Horſe, and Falcon, were driven from their moorings, and ſuffered greatly; the former loſt her foremaſt, and the others have not a maſt ſtanding. One ſhip in the harbour of St. John, by having her maſts cut away, with two ſloops, in a miraculous manner, rode out the ſtorm; one ſhip drove to ſea, and has not ſince been heard of; that the church, court houſe, barracks, and moſt, if not all, the public buildings are greatly injured; that very few, if any, of the houſes in St. John's have entirely eſcaped; that all the buildings, wind mills, works, &c. on every eſtate, or the greateſt part of them, are levelled with the ground, many Negroes killed, and many wounded; the cattle and other live ſtock ſhared the ſame fate, the ground proviſions deſtroyed, and the proſpect of a crop for next year much cut off. The loſs ſuſtained by the fire in 1769 cannot be put in competition with the preſent calamity.

Mrs. White, wife of Mr. George White, merchant, and Dr. Gavin Montgomery, unfortunately loſt their lives in the ſtorm; Mr. White had his collar bone broke, and is ſince dead; and many others, whoſe names we have not as yet been acquainted with. By the fall of his Majeſty's hoſpital at Engliſh Harbour, we hear ten of the ſick there, and the nurſe, were buried in the ruins.

From Dominica we have an account that there are fifteen ſail of veſſels aſhore there, but the ſtorm was not ſo ſevere as in this iſland; and the like accounts of the weather from Leeward.

LONDON, *Auguſt* 21.

This day a forged bank note was offered at the bank for payment. It was ſo well executed that one of the caſhiers had written part of his name upon it before he diſcovered the forgery. It was brought by a boy from a ſword cutler's in Cheapſide, where the perſon who is ſuppoſed to have forged it offered it in payment for a ſword; but the miſtreſs of the ſhop not having caſh enough to give change, diſpatched the boy to the bank with orders to return immediately; but he ſtaying longer than ordinary, the Gentleman ſuſpecting the diſcovery, ſaid he was going farther, and would call as he came back for the ſword and the change, by which means he made his eſcape. He has ſince been traced, and appears to be the ſon of a reputable tradeſman, and 100l. is offered by the bank for apprehending him.

Auguſt 31. The Empreſs of Ruſſia is ſaid to have lately purchaſed a diamond of Gregory Siffras, a Greek, weighing 779 carats, at the immenſe price of 100,000l. and this notwithſtanding the war in which ſhe has been ſo long engaged.

One Nicholas Goldſmith, a cowherd, in Saxe Gotha, was lately broke upon the wheel there, for the murder of children, whom he had killed and eaten. There was a cave near his cottage in which he cooked and feaſted on the fleſh of the unhappy victims; and before he was diſcovered he had made away with no leſs than fifteen, which he confeſſed at the place of execution. Another herdſman traced him to his cave, and caught him in the fact, and gave information againſt him to a Magiſtrate, by which his inhuman cruelty was detected.

PHILADELPHIA, *October* 10.

Extract of a letter from New York, October 5.

"Captain Giffen, arrived here from St. Martin's, ſays, that he lay at St. Lucia the 28th and 31ſt of Auguſt, in very fine weather, and nothing of the gale there. The third of September paſſed by Prince Rupert's Bay, Dominica, and ſaw three brigs laying at anchor ſafe; but at Roſeau, 17 veſſels were loſt; at Baſſeterre, Gaudaloup, ſaw 5 ſail aſhore; a ſchooner from Virginia with corn was arrived at St. Euſtatia, ſelling at ten bitts per buſhel; three veſſels were loſt at St. Martin's belonging to the eaſtward, ſails and rigging ſaved; two other brigs got into Simpſon's Bay, and one of them purchaſed the maſts, ſails and rigging, to refit his veſſel, for 130 half joes."

Capt. Robinſon, in a Bermudian ſloop, having but juſt eſcaped from eight months impriſonment by the Spaniards at Porto Rico, was drove 3 or 400 yards into the woods, where ſhe lay ſome time on her ſtarboard ſide, till by the violence of the wind ſhe was fairly hove over on her larboard ſide.

WILLIAMSBURG, *October* 29.

Laſt Monday being the day appointed to be celebrated as the anniverſary of our moſt gracious Sovereign's acceſſion to the Throne, his Excellency the Governor gave a very elegant entertainment and ball at the Palace. The company was numerous and brilliant.

The Randolph, Capt. M'Nabb, is arrived at London.

The Dawes, Capt. Brown, from London, and the Homer, Capt. Miller, from Glaſgow, are arrived in James river.

On Saturday laſt a barn belonging to Mr. John Peirce, near this city, took fire, which, with four hogſheads of tobacco, and a ſtable adjoining, were conſumed.

On Monday laſt the Rev. Mr. CAMM was ſworn in one of his Majeſty's Council of this colony.

Juſt imported, from London, *in the* Dawes, *Captain* Brown, *and to be* SOLD, *at the ſubſcriber's ſhop, in* Williamſburg,

A LARGE and freſh aſſortment of DRUGS and MEDICINES, *viz.* beſt jeſuits bark, rhubarb, jalap, ipecacuani, camphor, glauber ſalts, and ſal rochel, beſt flaky and common manna, antimony, flour of ſulphur, ſpermacæti, æther, extract of lead, eſſence of lemons and bergamot, *Indian* pink, caſtor oil, magneſia, fine jar raiſins, currants, prunes, figs, and barley ſugar, orange chips, carraway comfits, white and brown candies, candied ginger, ditto nutmegs, beſt *Durham* flour of muſtard, ſaltpetre, ſhavings of hartſhorn, fine ſallad and barbers oil, anchovies, capers, olives, walnuts, cloves, cinnamon, mace and nutmegs, gold and ſilver leaf, rotten ſtone, *French* chalk, verdigreaſe, vermillion, red and white lead, *Pruſſian* blue, tooth bruſhes, ivory ſyringes, ſmall marble mortars, ſmall phyſical ſcales and weights, court plaiſter, *Dutton*'s corn ſalve, *Freeman*'s and *Godfrey*'s cordial, *Daffy*'s, *Squire*'s, and *Stoughton*'s elixirs, *Jeſuit*'s, *Bateman*'s, and *Norris*'s antimonial drops, *James*'s fever powders, *Anderſon*'s and *Lockyer*'s pills, *Turlington*'s balſam, pectoral balſam of honey, eſſence of water dock, elixir bardana, ſmelling bottles, beſt and common lancets, ſago, ſalop, pearl barley, *&c. &c. &c.*

WILLIAM PASTEUR.

Juſt imported in the ſhips Neptune *and* Dawes, *and to be* SOLD *very cheap, for ready money, at* John Carter's *ſtore in* WILLIAMSBURG, *the following* GOODS:

BLUE, green, white, black, and cloth coloured ſuperfine broad and narrow cloths, blue, grey, black, and coloured german ſerges, *Bath* coating and frizes, white and ſtriped blankets, white, blue, green, black and ſcarlet ſhalloons, white tammies, white, blue, green, yellow, and pink durants, a variety of ſewing and barbers ſilk, blue, grey, and green halfthicks, *India* and *Engliſh* dimities, yard wide and half yard figured dimity, *India* perſians, white, blue, green, black, and pink *Engliſh* perſians, black alamode, white ſarcenet, white and ſtriped ſilk damaſcus, white and ſtriped luſtring, crimſon and white figured ſattin, black ditto, white, crimſon, and black flowered ſattin cloaks, wilton carpets, callicoes, ſilk ginghams, *Mancheſter* cottons and [illegible] muſlins, cambricks, and lawns, a variety of ſilk and coloured handkerchiefs, beſt white, blue, pink, and black ſattin pumps, beſt white, green, purple, and black callimanco ditto, childrens callimanco ditto, black, blue, and morocco leather ditto, *Didſbury*'s ſhoes and pumps, mens and boys fine hats, mens and boys felt ditto, mens and womens worſted, cotton, and thread ſtockings, white, black, and marbled ſilk ſtockings, black, blue, and green worſted breeches patterns, crimſon ſilk ditto, damaſk tablecloths and napkins, fine and coarſe *Iriſh* linens and ſheeting ditto, oznabrigs at 13d. 15d. 16d. 17d. and 18d. an ell, brown rolls, wafers, wax, and playing cards, beſt hyſon and bohea tea, beſt jar raiſins and currants, white and brown ſugar candy, almonds, barley ſugar, candied orange peel as good as citron, white and coloured carraway comfits, coriander comfits, hartſhorn ſhavings, anchovies, *French* olives, capers, walnuts, double and ſingle ſugar, verdigreaſe, ditto ground, *Dutch* pink, rotten ſtone, *Pruſſian* blue, umber, vermillion, allum, brimſtone, copperas, fig, ſlate and powder blue, ſtarch, indigo, beſt ſallad oil, barbers ditto, ſaltpetre, ſacks of ſalt, pepper, alſpice, white ginger, cloves, mace, cinnamon, chocolate, coffee, paſſage lanthorns, and a variety of painted paper for houſes, *&c. &c. &c.*

THE ſubſcriber, in *Northumberland* county, having been executor to many eſtates, hereby gives notice that he is now ready and willing to ſettle them as far as the effects extend, and to pay all juſt demands againſt himſelf. MATTHEW NEALE.

TAKEN up, in *Bedford*, on *Molly*'s creek, a bay mare, about 4 feet 4 inches high, with two glaſs eyes, branded on the near ſhoulder T M in a piece, and on the near buttock L, has ſome ſaddle ſpots, one hind foot white, and about 14 years old. Poſted, and appraiſed to 15l. ROBERT MEANS.

WILLIAMSBURG, *October* 25, 1772.

THE JUNO, Capt. M'CUNN, in the intereſt of Meſſ. *John Norton*, and ſon, will be ready to take in a load of TOBACCO at *Cumberland* town, on *York* river, the 1ſt of next month. It will be convenient to receive tobacco from *James* and *Rappahannock* rivers. Notes and orders for her loading will be received by Mr. *Archibald Govan* at *Aylett*'s, Col. *Snelſon* in *Hanover*, and J. H. NORTON.

To be SOLD *by the ſubſcriber, in* Weſtmoreland *county, near* Nomony *ferry, on* Friday *the 27th of* November,

NEGROES, STOCKS, and HOUSHOLD FURNITURE. Eighteen months credit will be given the purchaſer for all ſums above fifty ſhillings, giving bond and ſecurity, bearing intereſt from the date. The public are deſired to take notice that no tobacco will be delivered out of Perſimon and Nomony warehouſes without the caſh paid at the time, and no old paper will be taken.

WILLIAM PEIRCE.

To be CHARTERED *for* LONDON,

A FINE new ſhip built for private uſe, which will carry 500 hogſheads of tobacco, and be ready to take in a cargo about the middle of next *November*. The terms may be known by applying to Mr. *Thomas Hepburn* at *Norfolk*, or the ſubſcriber in *Baltimore* town, who intends to be at *Williamſburg* a few days about the firſt of *November*.

WILLIAM M'GACHEN.

NORFOLK, *October* 26, 1772.

ALL perſons who have any demands againſt the eſtate of Mr. *Jonathan Dyſon*, deceaſed, are deſired to bring in their ſeveral claims on or before the 20th day of *December* next; thoſe who fail ſo to do muſt abide by the conſequence, as the ſubſcribers will not, in any reſpect, account or be anſwerable for any ſuch demands after that time. It is alſo expected thoſe indebted will make immediate payment, to prevent farther trouble.

PAUL LOYALL,
LATIMER HOLSTEAD, } Adminiſtraſtors.

FOR SALE,

A VALUABLE TRACT of LAND, lying on both ſides of *Hunting* creek, in *Halifax* county, containing five hundred acres, the ſoil of which is exceeding good for tobacco and corn. There is a ſmall plantation cleared on the land, which has been tended but a few years, and two tobacco houſes, an overſeer's houſe, and Negro quarter, almoſt new. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe may apply to Colonel *Paul Carrington*, in *Charlotte* county, who will ſhew the land, and is fully empowered to diſpoſe of it.

To be SOLD, *on* Monday *the 16th of* November *next, at the plantation of* George Chriſtopher White, *deceaſed, of* Amelia, *agreeable to his will,*

SIXTEEN likely SLAVES, fifteen of them *Virginia* born; alſo all the ſtocks of horſes, cattle, ſheep, hogs, houſe and kitchen furniture, corn, wheat, fodder, and all the utenſils belonging to the plantation. Credit will be given until the laſt day of *June* next for all ſums above five pounds, giving bond and ſecurity to the executors.

BENJAMIN WARD,
THOMAS JONES.

ABOUT the beginning of laſt month one *Lewis* brought a waggon load of goods from *Peterſburg* to this place, in a waggon belonging to one *Dennis*, of *Peterſburg*: After delivering the goods, he carried his waggon to a blackſmith's ſhop, and turned out the horſes; there was a man along with him, who called himſelf *Adams*, and ſaid he was a blackſmith looking for work. The night after they delivered the goods they both diſappeared, and next morning two of my horſes were miſſing; the horſes were raiſed in this neighbourhood, and would not run away. *Lewis* left the waggon and team at the ſmith's ſhop, and every thing belonging to them, except two ſaddles; and he and *Adams* have been ſince ſeen with three horſes in their poſſeſſion on the road that leads from *Peterſburg* to *Carolina*. From this I conclude that mine were ſtolen, and that they ſtole them. I will give TEN POUNDS to any perſon that will apprehend either or both of them with the horſes, and ſecure them ſo that the law may take its courſe, and FIVE POUNDS more for delivering the horſes to Mr. *James Donald* at *Rocky Ridge*, or to me at *Bedford* courthouſe. The deſcription of the horſes is as follows: A white gelding about 4 feet 10 inches high, 7 years old, hanging mane and ſwitch tail, a natural pacer, branded with I on the ſhoulder, and A on the buttock; a bay of the ſame height and age, roached mane and ſwitch tail, a natural pacer, and branded B on the buttock.

BEDFORD courthouſe, October 15, 1772. } ROBERT DONALD.

To be SOLD, *at* Aylett's *warehouſes, in* King William, *to the higheſt bidder, on* Monday *the 16th of* November,

TWENTY valuable SLAVES, men and women, all young, likely, and healthy. Credit until the 1ſt day of *May* next, the purchaſers giving bond, with good ſecurity; the bonds to carry intereſt from the date, but diſcounted if the principla is paid at or before the day of payment above mentioned.

To be SOLD, *at public auction, for the benefit of the insurers, on* Thurſday *the* 5*th of* November *next, at the ſubſcriber's ſtore in* Peterſburg,

TWO BALES of damaged GOODS, conſiſting of BROADCLOTHS, DUFFILS, DUFFIL and BED BLANKETS, *&c.* imported in the *Pompey*, Captain *James Yeoman*. FIELD & CALL.

To be SOLD, *at the* RALEIGH, *in* Williamſburg, *on* Thurſday *the* 12*th of* November *next*,

A VALUABLE tract of LAND in *Glouceſter* county, adjoining the ſeat of *Jonathan Watſon*, Eſquire, containing about 1800 acres, on which are all neceſſary houſes for a plantation, in very good repair, and land encloſed ſufficient to work thirty hands. There is on the ſaid land a fine ſwamp for a meadow, about ten acres of which are already cleared; alſo an orchard of *Hughes*'s apples, and ſeveral other choice fruits. Twelve months credit will be allowed for one half the purchaſe money, and two years for the remainder, upon bond, with approved ſecurity. JOHN FOX.

*** The above land is very convenient to navigation, *&c.* and will be ſhewn to any perſon inclined to purchaſe by applying to *John Dudley*, overſeer, on the premiſes.

NORFOLK, *October* 26, 1772.

Juſt imported, and to be SOLD *by the ſubſcribers, at a low advance, for ready money, at* John Woodſide's *houſe*,

AN aſſortment of EUROPEAN GOODS, conſiſting of linens, woollens, camblettees, hats, leather ſhoes of all ſizes, womens callimanco ditto, hardware, tin and pewter ditto, earthen ware, of different kinds, in crates, and a variety of other articles too tedious to mention. Alſo WEST INDIA RUM.

WOODSIDE & CARMONT.

To be LET, *to the loweſt bidder, on* Saturday *the* 28*th of* November *next, at* Kemp's *landing, in the county of* Princeſs Anne, *and pariſh of* Lynhaven,

THE building of a BRICK CHAPEL, in the upper end of the ſaid pariſh, 75 by 30. The terms of payment will be made known at the time of letting the ſame to the undertaker, who is to provide all materials, and give bond, with approved ſecurity, for the performance of the work, to the commiſſioners appointed for that purpoſe.

SURRY, *October* 20, 1772.

SOME time between the 4th and the 11th of this inſtant, the *Mother* church, in *Southwark* pariſh, of ſaid county, was robbed of a red velvet COMMUNION CLOTH, the Miniſter's SURPLICE, a DIAPER TABLE CLOTH, and three PRAYER BOOKS, one of which was bound with red morocco leather, belonging to Maj. *William Brown*, and had his name wrote on one of the blank leaves in it. The ſaid robbery is ſuppoſed to have been committed by a Negro fellow named WILL, belonging to Mr. *Philip Weſt*, of this county, who was then run away, and is now ſuppoſed to be lurking about Mr. *Henry Young*'s, in *Charles City* county. Any perſon who will deliver the ſaid things to the ſubſcribers ſhall receive a reward of TWENTY SHILLINGS, and, on conviction of the thief, FIVE POUNDS.

NICHOLAS FAULCON, jun. }
MICHAEL NICHOLSON, } Churchwardens.

OCTOBER 20, 1772.

I JAMES THACKSTON, of *Prince Edward* county, will pay no more debts that my wife *Sarah* contracts from this date.

JOSEPH FAULKS,

WHO has performed his EXPLOITS in HORSEMANSHIP twice in the city of *Williamſburg*, with great applauſe, intends performing again on *Thurſday* the 5th of *November*, at four o'clock in the afternoon, in the Honourable Col. *Byrd*'s lot. He will attend at *Leeds* town races, and upon his return to *Williamſburg* will perform at any time that may be agreeable to the Ladies and Gentlemen. His performances are, riding one, two, and three horſes, in many different attitudes.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, living on the frontiers of *Botetourt*, on the head waters of *Holſton*'s river, the two following convicts: SCOTTER MARSHALL, about 26 years of age, in very indifferent dreſs. ANNE BANKS, 33 years of age, burnt on the right arm from the elbow to the wriſt, and took with her a calico gown and bed gown, two ſtriped linſey petticoats, a dark red mantle, and black ſilk bonnet; likewiſe two half joes and a guinea. Whoever takes up the ſaid ſervants, and ſecures them ſo that I may get them again, ſhall receive FORTY SHILLINGS. JAMES DAVIS.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, in *Peterſburg*, an indented boy named AMOS THOMPSON, about 14 years of age. He is ſuppoſed to be gone towards *Carolina*. Any perſon that will bring the ſaid boy to me ſhall have TWENTY SHILLINGS reward. All perſons are forewarned from harbouring him. PERSONS MEANLY.

TAKEN up, in *Albemarle*, near the great mountains, a bay mare, branded on the near ſhoulder, buttock, and rump, IC, has a ſwitch tail and hanging mane, a ſtar on her forehead, and a lump on her belly. Appraiſed to 3l. JAMES WHAREY.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, in *Northumberland*, on *Wedneſday* the 4th inſtant (*October*) a very likely young *Virginia* born Negro man named DAVID, of a yellowiſh complection, above 5 feet 5 inches high, and very active; had on, and took with him, an oznabrig ſhirt, a pair of purple *Virginia* cloth breeches, lined with white linen, and rolls breeches over them, fearnought jacket, with horn buttons, brown coloured kerſey ditto, and another jacket of *Virginia* cloth, with coarſe oznabrig pockets, brown and white linen ſhirts, and ſundry other clothes that I cannot deſcribe; but as he is a cunning artful fellow, it is probable he may ſwap them away. He generally kept his hair remarkably high and well combed, though he may have ſince cut it off, and got himſelf a wig. He took with him 30 or 40 ſhillings in ſilver, and a braſs medal with the images of our preſent King and Queen on it, which he may endeavour to paſs for gold. He can read and write, and I make no doubt will forge himſelf a paſs. I expect he will ſtrive to get on board ſome veſſel, or ſteal ſomebody's horſe, and go to *Carolina*. He has always attended me as a waiting man, and is a good driver, oſtler, and underſtands ſomething of gardening, can work at the plough, and has ſome notion of hairdreſſing. Whoever will bring the ſaid fellow to me, or ſecure him in any gaol, ſo that I may get him, ſhall receive FIVE POUNDS, and if taken out of the colony TEN POUNDS, and reaſonable charges allowed for bringing home.

THOMAS GASKINS.

STRAYED, or ſtolen, from the ſubſcriber, in *Richmond* town, on the 7th or 8th of *September* laſt, a very likely dark grey horſe, about 4 feet 8 inches high, 7 or 8 years old, has a ſwitch tail and hanging mane, cloudy faced, and has white hairs at the root of his tail, paces ſlow, but trots and gallops well, is high ſpirited, and uſed to work in a chair, was ſhod before, and the ſhoes half worn; if he had any brand, it is forgot. Whoever will bring the ſaid horſe to me ſhall receive FORTY SHILLINGS, and, on conviction of the thief, FIVE POUNDS.

PETERFIELD TRENT

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, in *New Kent*, a *Virginia* born Negro girl named MOLL, 10 or 12 years old, and has ſome marks in her ears. Likewiſe a ſmall outlandiſh fellow named GEORGE, ſpeaks broken, has ſome marks from the whip, and is about 40 years of age. They were ſeen in *Williamſburg* about a month ago. Whoever ſecures them ſo that I may get them again, ſhall have TWENTY SHILLINGS for each, beſides what the law allows.

JAMES MOSS.

SUSSEX, *July* 22, 1772.

ON Sunday laſt was put up at St. Mark's church, in Suſſex, a paper ſignifying that Mr. M'Roberts was to preach at Sappony church, in Dinwiddie, on Tueſday the 21ſt of July, being the day after Dinwiddie court; and underneath, on the ſame paper, in a very ſmall hand, the following curioſity literally:

"Reader are you a Sin Sick ſoul or Not Ide adviſe
"you to Go if the 1ſt youl hear the Goſpell preacht
"if the 2d youl be well wairnd of your dainger which
"this uſeleſs *tail heare may deſcive us of ſo long
"thats more than Probable if we believe what God
"has wrote to us ſome of us before its done may be
"in hell (if you ſtart at this) Dear ſrs Depend its the
"very trick of the Devil to Keep us ſecure tell he
"lands us there."

* *N. B.* The miniſter was to preach that day on infant baptiſm, of which he had given notice the Sunday before.

If you will inſert the above in your Gazette as ſoon as convenient, you will oblige, at leaſt, one of your cuſtomers, G. C.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, living in *Weſtmoreland*, the 12th of *Auguſt*, an *Iriſh* convict ſervant man named MATTHEW THARP, by trade a gardener, about 5 feet 5 inches high, well made, much pitted with the ſmallpox, has ſhort dark hair, but generally wears a dark wig over it clubbed; had on, and took with him, a pair of leather breeches, light coloured cloth coat, old ſtriped jacket, ſeveral white and oznabrig ſhirts, one check ditto, an old brown holland coat, ſtriped holland trowſers much ſtained, ſhoes and ſtockings of many ſorts, a hat almoſt new, with a band and buckle. This fellow was convicted laſt *June* Oyer Court was a twelvemonth for horſeſtealing. Any perſon that will ſecure him in any of his Majeſty's gaols, ſo that I get him, ſhall receive the above reward. JOSEPH PEIRCE.

N. B. I have reaſon to believe he has taken a half blooded bay mare, as I cannot find her; ſhe is about 14 hands high, and without a brand.

STRAYED, or ſtolen, from the ſubſcriber, in *Frederickſburg*, on *Tueſday* the 22d of *September*, a very likely dark bay horſe, about 14 hands and a half high, 8 years old, had a black hanging mane and ſwitch tail, two or three large ſaddle ſpots, one of his hind feet white, trots and gallops, and goes in a chair extremely well. Whoever will bring him to me ſhall have FIVE DOLLARS reward.

WILLIAM PORTER.

VIRGINIA, to wit,

By his Excellency the Right Honourable JOHN *Earl of* DUNMORE, *his Majeſty's Lieutenant and Governor General of the ſaid colony and dominion, and Vice Admiral of the ſame:*

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Aſſembly ſtands prorogued to the firſt *Thurſday* in the next month, and I find no urgent occaſion for the ſaid Aſſembly's meeting at that time; I have therefore thought fit, by and with the advice of his Majeſty's Council, by this proclamation, in his Majeſty's name, farther to prorogue the ſaid Aſſembly to the firſt *Thurſday* in *May* next.

Given under my hand, and the ſeal of the colony, at Williamſburg, *this* 19*th day of* October, 1772, *and in the* 12*th year of his Majeſty's reign.*

DUNMORE.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

ALBEMARLE, *October* 16, 1772.

I INTEND to leave the colony ſoon.

WILLIAM TERRIL LEWIS.

Juſt imported, in the late ſhips from London, *and to be* SOLD *by the ſubſcriber, at her ſtore oppoſite the* RALEIGH, *in* Williamſburg,

A VERY neat and large aſſortment of MILLENERY and JEWELLERY, conſiſting of white ſattins and luſtrings, trimmings for ditto, black and coloured cloaks, hats, and bonnets, ſilk petticoats, wedding fans, and breaſt flowers, Queen's ſilk and ſattin ſhoes, a new aſſortment of patent net hoods, muſlins, gauze, and catguts, dreſden worked linen, quilted ſattin, child bed baſkets and pincuſhions, a large aſſortment of broad and narrow ribbands, ribbed and plain ſilk, cotton and thread hoſe, childrens cotton ditto, patent net aprons, and pieces for ruffles, *&c.* ſilk mits and gloves, buck, doe, kid, lamb, and fawn gloves and mits, Ladies dreſs tupees and curls, black ſhort aprons, necklaces and earrings, garnet ditto, ſet in gold, paſte ſprigs and pins, paſte combs, garnet, paſte, and plain gold lockets, Ladies paſte breaſt buttons, and ſtay hooks, garnet ſtockbuckles, ſet in gold, plain gold ditto, exceeding neat paſte ſhoe, knee, and ſtockbuckles, gilt, pinchbeck, and plaited ditto, ſilver ditto, enamelled and plain gold ſleevebuttons, moco and pebble ditto, ſet in gold and ſilver, labelled and plain ſilver topped decanter corks, chaſed and plain corals and bells, ſmelling bottles, tortoiſeſhell toothpick caſes, ſilver pencil caſes, paſte bows and croſſes, ſilver fluted butter ladles, plated ſoup ditto, plated candleſticks, chamber ditto, ſnuffers, *&c.* ditto ſnuffers, and ſnuff pans, ditto table croſſes, tutenake ſalt cellars, ditto ſnuffers, and ſnuff pans, ſilver ſalt ſhovels, Ladies ſilver and other etwees, with inſtruments, neat reading glaſſes, ſet in mother of pearl, tortoiſeſhell and ſilver, tambour gold and coloured ſword knots, *Luker*'s razors, ſilver and ſteel corkſcrews, childrens ſilver papboats, and ſhoe claſps, gold and ſilver hatbands, boys ſilk and beaver caps, Ladies and Gentlemens fine hats and whips, ſilver thimbles and fruit knives, ſilver and ivory bodkins and toothpicks, watch trinkets, hunting knives and forks, *Iriſh* penknives, ſilver teaſpoons, teatongs, and nutmeg graters, gilt leather for doors, a great variety of morocco and velvet new faſhioned pocketbooks, black bags and roſes, hairpins, ſoap boxes and bruſhes, a very large quantity of *Didſbury*'s mens, womens, and childrens ſhoes, flannel under jackets, childrens ſaſhes, fine *India* cotton for working, *Hemet*'s (dentiſt to her Majeſty) eſſence of pearl, and pearl powder for the teeth and gums, with bruſhes, nail nippers, ivory and box combs, ſhaving powder, ſword canes and walking ſticks, travelling razor caſes, childrens ſtays, and quilted puddings, toys, with a number of other articles, which will be ſold on reaſonable terms.

C. RATHELL.

*** She purpoſes (if a houſe can be got) reſiding at *Peterſburg*, from the end of this court till *April*, where Ladies and Gentlemen may be ſupplied with the above articles.

Purſuant to an act of the laſt ſeſſion of Aſſembly, will be LEASED, *for the term of twenty one years, to the higheſt bidders, on the* 23*d day of* November *next (if fair, otherwiſe next fair day) on the premiſes, and to be entered on immediately,*

ABOUT 3000 acres of LAND, the property of the *Nottoway Indians*, and lying in the county of *Southampton*, on the ſouth ſide of *Nottoway* river; the whole of it is very good corn land, and the greateſt part will produce good tobacco. It is to be laid off in lots, not exceeding 300 acres each. The rents are to be paid annually; for the due performance of which, bond, with approved ſecurity, will be required by the truſtees. And, at the ſame time and place, will be ſold, all the LANDS belonging to the *Nottoway Indians* on the north ſide of *Nottoway*, conſiſting of two parcels, containing about 30 acres each.

N. B. The former advertiſement, for the above purpoſe, not getting to the preſs time enough to be inſerted according to the above act of Aſſembly, will, we hope, be a ſufficient apology for not leaſing the lands according to the time therein appointed.

TAKEN up, in *Northumberland*, a bay mare colt, about 14 hands and an inch high, not branded. Appraiſed to 10l. KENNER CRALLE.

JOSEPH NORTHUP,
SILKDYER AND SCOWERER,
IN CHURCH STREET, NORFOLK,

BEGS leave to acquaint the public that he has ſet up the buſineſs of colouring and ſcowering SILKS, CLOTHS, FUSTIANS, *VIRGINIA* CLOTH, and other ſtuffs, and has got both hot and cold preſſes for dreſſing them equal to any done at home; likewiſe clear ſtarches white ſilk, and ſilk ſtockings, and takes ſpots out of all kinds of womens wear, at the moſt reaſonable rates, and with the greateſt care and expedition.

General Poſt Office, New York, Nov. 1, 1771.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on account of the new regulation of the poſt from *Canada*, which is to arrive every *Tueſday* evening at this office, and the weekly poſt from the eaſtward and ſouthward arriving every *Wedneſday*, the mail going from hence by the packets will, for the future, be cloſed at twelve o'clock at night, on the firſt *Wedneſday* in every month (being the ſame time it cloſes at the General Poſt Office in *London* for *America*) and a packet diſpatched therewith, the next day, for *Falmouth*.

By command of the Deputy Poſtmaſter General.
ALEXANDER COLDEN, Secretary.

STOLEN, or ſtrayed, from *Brunſwick* county, a grey horſe, about four feet two inches high, has a hanging mane and ſprig tail, which are greyer than any other part of him, his left eye is out, and his brand, if any, not remembered. I will give TWENTY SHILLINGS to any perſon that brings or gives any intelligence about the ſaid horſe ſo that I may get him; if ſtolen, FIVE POUNDS for apprehending the thief. WILLIAM ELLIS.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, in *Pittſylvania*, about the 25th of *April* laſt, a mulatto man ſlave named SIMON, about 28 years old, well made, and active, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, has many ſcars on his back, occaſioned by whipping, and his noſe is very thin and high. He has attempted to paſs as a free man, by the name of *Simon Harman*; and it is ſuppoſed he will endeavour to get into *Accomack*, as he was brought up in that county. Whoever apprehends and conveys him to me, or ſecures him in any gaol ſo that I may get him, ſhall have the above reward. I hereby forewarn all maſters of veſſels from carrying the ſaid ſlave out of the colony.

MARY PURNALL.

NOTICE is hereby given to all perſons having any demands againſt the eſtates of *Chriſtopher Ayſcough*; and *Anne Ayſcough*, deceaſed, that they are deſired to bring them in properly atteſted, as proviſion may be made, if poſſible, to ſatisfy them; and thoſe perſons indebted to either of the ſaid eſtates are deſired to make immediate payment, or give notes for what they juſtly owe to them.

JACOB BRUCE, Adminiſtrator.

FOR SALE,

A VALUABLE tenement in *Richmond* town, now in poſſeſſion of the ſubſcriber, containing about two acres of ground, lying on the main ſtreet, and very convenient for trade. The improvements are, a commodious dwellinghouſe, kitchen, ſmokehouſe, dairy, ſtable, a garden and yard well paled in, a brick ſtorehouſe, a lumber houſe, and granary; the whole in good repair, and may be entered upon the firſt of *November* next. The payments will be made eaſy to the purchaſer. For terms apply to

JAMES BUCHANAN.

Juſt imported, in the FANNY, *Capt.* BARRON, *and to be* SOLD, *by the ſubſcriber, on reaſonable terms, for ready money only,*

A LARGE aſſortment of GOODS, conſiſting of very handſome paſte necklaces and earrings, marcaſite, wax, and coal ditto, handſome paſte collars, ſolitaires and ſprigs, paſte ſleevebuttons, gilt ditto, ſets of buttons for ſtomachers, ſilver papboats, coral and bells, garnet and marcaſite hoops, lockets ditto, childrens watches and equipages, curious watch trinkets for Ladies, very genteel dreſs and undreſs fancy caps, and others, hair rolls, drop curls, *&c.* very fine point, blond point, mecklenburg, and minionet laces, ſtriped and figured ſattins and luſtrings for ſacks and coats, ditto for bonnets, ſilver blond for trimmings, childrens fillets and quarter caps, womens blue, green, and red morocco turned pumps, womens and girls black leather ſhoes and pumps, faſhionable ſtomachers and breaſt flowers, garnet, coal, and *Italian* egrets, gold loops, bands, and buttons, ſmelling bottles, pincuſhion trunks, and Gentlemens pocket books, of all prices, a large quantity of womens and girls quilts, a variety of pretty cottons and calicoes, copperplate and fancy chintzes, *Chineſe* and other handkerchiefs, very fine bohea and hyſon tea, the famous *Norris*'s drops, hungary, *Madden*'s oil, capers, ginger, ſpices, blue, hair powder, cloth cardinals, ditto ſattin, with and without bonnets, Gentlemens lace and worked ruffles, Ladies ditto, and many other articles. SARAH PITT.

VIRGINIA, ſc.

By his EXCELLENCY *the Right Honourable* JOHN *Earl of* DUNMORE, *his Majeſty's Lieutenant and Governor General of the ſaid Colony and Dominion, and Vice Admiral of the ſame:*

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS I have received intelligence from his Excellency the Governor of *Antigua*, that the late violent ſtorm there hath occaſioned great diſtreſs for want of proviſions, and that it is abſolutely neceſſary, for preventing the worſt conſequence, that as ſpeedy a ſupply as poſſible be ſent thither; I have therefore thought proper, by and with the advice of his Majeſty's Council, to give this public notice thereof, not doubting but that as ſoon as this great calamity ſhall come to be generally known, many will be induced, from other motives than merely commercial, to afford to their fellow ſubjects of the ſaid iſland the relief they ſo much need.

Given under my hand, at Williamſburg, *this 10th day of* October, 1772, *and in the 12th year of his Majeſty's reign.* DUNMORE.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

To be SOLD, *on long credit, and entered upon immediately,*

THE plantation whereon the ſubſcriber now lives, lying in the upper end of *Prince Edward*, on a branch of *Appomattox*, and containing about 250 acres. There is a very good dwellinghouſe, and other neceſſary buildings, upon the land, which is exceedingly well calculated for making tobacco, as they ſeldom make leſs than 2000 to a ſhare. There is alſo a remarkable fine orchard, from which 1000 gallons of brandy may be made in a ſeaſon. The terms may be known by applying to *Patrick Hunter*, at *Warwick*, and a good and ſufficient right will be made to the land, by DAVID MURRAY.

WILLIAM and MARY COLLEGE, *October 1, 1772.*

BY direction of the Preſident and Maſters, I am. to give notice to the ſeveral ſurveyors, who have executed bonds for the proportion of their fees due to the college in tobacco, to be diſcharged at any particular rate, that they are required to give new bonds for one ſixth part of whatever they receive for ſurveying, before the 15th of next month, or they will be ſuperſeded. I am alſo directed to inform thoſe ſurvevors who doubted their right to a proportion of the fees for private ſurveys, that the ſociety have had the advice of counſel, who are of opinion they are well entitled thereto, and that the queſtion was ſo determined by the General Court in *April* laſt.

ROBERT MILLER, BURSAR.

TAKEN up, in *Cumberland*, a red and white ſtear, has a crop in the right ear, and a ſwallow fork in the left. Appraiſed to 11. 10s.

JOHN S. HARRIS.

Purſuant to a decree of the court of Loudoun *county, in chancery, will be* SOLD, *to the higheſt bidder, for ready money, on* Monday *the 23d of* November *next, on the premiſes,*

FOUR lots or half acres of LAND in the town of *Leeſburg*; on one of which ſtands a genteel ſtone houſe 40 by 32 feet in the clear, has 4 rooms with 3 fire places, and a paſſage, below ſtairs; one of which rooms, fronting the moſt public ſtreet, is completely fitted out for a ſtore; there are 4 rooms, with 2 fire places, above ſtairs, and a convenient dry cellar the ſize of the whole houſe; alſo a good garden well paled in, a lumber houſe, kitchen, ſtable, and other neceſſary houſes, together with a well of exceeding fine water, walled up, on this lot. The other three ſtand on ſtreets, are alſo encloſed, and at a ſmall expence may be rendered very valuable. At the ſame time will be ſold, two hundred and fifty eight acres and a half of land adjoining the ſaid town, the ſoil of which is peculiarly adapted to grain, one third of it well fenced in, and fit for the plough, about 15 acres of meadow may be made, the reſt is well timbered, and inferior to none in the colony; there are on this tract of land a large new barn, with other neceſſary houſes for farming. The country round about is remarkable for raiſing large quantities of wheat, and manufacturing flour; all of which is carried through *Leeſburg*, about 40 miles to *Alexandria*, conſequently this place is as well ſituated for trade as any place in the colony. A merchant or tavernkeeper would find their account in ſettling here. The lots and land will be ſold either together or ſeparate, as may beſt ſuit the purchaſers, to whom a good title will be made, and immediate poſſeſſion given. WILLIAM ELLZEY, GEORGE JOHNSTON, } Truſtees.

NORFOLK, *October 12, 1772.*

THE ſubſcriber, having removed hither from *Portſmouth*, has opened ſtore on the main ſtreet, facing *Church* ſtreet, with a well aſſorted CARGO of GOODS ſuitable to the ſeaſon; which will be ſold reaſonably, for caſh, or on ſhort credit.

JAMES INGRAM.

FOR SALE,

NINE four years indented ſervants, from *London*; among which are, a SHOEMAKER, BARBER, PRINTER, PAINTER, SILKDYER, and young men that will anſwer to wait on a Gentleman, or drive a poſtchaiſe. Enquire of Mr. *Matthew Phripp*, or the ſubſcriber, on board the *Green River*, lying at *Norfolk*. JOHN ADDIS.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber in *Leeſburg*, the 4th inſtant, a ſervant woman named ELIZABETH SMITH, 25 years old, about 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, her hair very black, has ſeveral ſcars on her under lip, chin, and arms, and much pitted with the ſmallpox; had on, and took with her, a ſhort black calico gown, a white linen ditto, white apron, and white humhum ſack and petticoat, red cardinal, flowered blue ſattin capuchin, calico petticoat, black ſattin laced bonnet, one pair of cotton and two pair of hoſe, old black calimanco ſhoes with plain ſilver buckles, one ruffled and two plain ſhifts. It is probable ſhe may have taken many other things that are not miſſed. She was formerly indented to Capt. *Gray*, from *Boſton*, and may now perhaps have an old indenture. Whoever takes up the ſaid ſervant, and brings her to me, ſhall have FIVE POUNDS, beſides what the law allows. ALEXANDER M'INTYRE.

THE ſubſcriber, having ſerved a regular apprenticeſhip to the noted Mr. JOSEPH CARNCROSS, of the city of *Dublin*, coachmaker, and for many years paſt carried on the coachmaking trade, in all its different branches, in *Ireland* and in *New York*, where he has had the honour of making a coach, phæton, and chaiſe, for his Excellency the Right Honourable Earl of DUNMORE, is now removed, with his family, from *New York* to *Palace* ſtreet, in *Williamſburg*, *Virginia*, where he propoſes to make and repair all ſorts of coaches, landaus, chariots, poſtchaiſes, phætons, curricles, chaiſes, and chairs, with harneſs of every ſort. Alſo ſteel ſprings, and iron work of every kind, relative to the coachmaking trade. Likewiſe painting, gilding, and japanning. The ſubſcriber being determined to do all his work in the beſt manner, and on the loweſt terms, humbly hopes thoſe Gentlemen that are pleaſed to employ him will pay caſh, at leaſt for any piece of new work, on delivery of the ſame; and will be truly thankful to every Gentleman or Lady who will employ him to repair carriages, even if the repairs do not exceed half a bit. The utmoſt care, and diſpatch of buſineſs, ſhall be the conſtant ſtudy of the public's moſt humble ſervant,

ELKANAH DEANE.

The ſubſcriber having two or three ſpare rooms, would be glad to accommodate Gentlemen with private lodgings.

NORFOLK, *Auguſt 1, 1772.*

AS I intend for *Britain* ſoon, I muſt beg the favour of all perſons who have any dealings with *Logan*, *Gilmour*, and company, to have their accounts ready to ſettle at the next General Court. The buſineſs will be continued to its uſual extent.

ROBERT GILMOUR.

TO BE SOLD,

ONE thouſand four hundred acres of exceeding good TOBACCO LAND in *Stafford* county, on the branches of *Aquia* and *Potowmack* runs. The land is extremely well timbered and watered, twelve miles from *Falmouth*, and ten from *Aquia*. One half the land rents for thirty pounds a year. There is a ſmall plantation on the other part. The land, if not privately ſold, will be ſet up at one thouſand two hundred pounds on the 10th of *October*, 1772, and a mill near the plantation. Alſo 1100 acres of land on *Rocky Run*, in *Fauquier* county, (the rents of this land amount to 4130 pounds of tobacco) either in lots or together, as may ſuit the purchaſers. An indiſputable title will be made to the land by the truſtees of CHARLES CARTER.

PETERSBURG, *Jan. 2, 1772.*

FOR SALE,

THE following TRACTS of LAND in *Pittſylvania* county, *viz.* Four hundred acres on *Baniſter* river, 770 acres on *Beaver* creek, 345 acres on *Burch*'s creek, 380 acres on *Leatherwood*, 400 acres on *Snow* creek.

Theſe lands were formerly the property of Mr. *Samuel Gordon*, deceaſed. The price, and time of payment, may be known by applying to

JERMAN BAKER.

TO BE LET ON LEASE,

A VERY large and commodious HOUSE in the town of *Peterſburg*, built for a tavern, and well fitted for that buſineſs; it is two ſtories high, has a number of very convenient lodging rooms, and large and ſmall rooms for the entertainment of gueſts. Any perſon qualified for the buſineſs of a tavern keeper, with a proper capital, may find this as advantageous a ſituation as any on the continent. Apply to the ſubſcriber, who lives on the premiſes.

THOMAS EGLETON.

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